

# KNIGHTS KNOWLEDGE



## WHAT'S IN AN ACRONYMN? SCC, LSLC & ELAC

Do you ever see meetings for SSC, LSLC, or ELAC on the calendar and wonder what they are for?

These fancy acronyms are all groups that bring parents/guardians, school representatives, students, and community members together to help make decisions for SOCES. Each group has a unique role. Here's an overview of what those letters mean, and what those groups do:

		SSC	LSLC	ELAC
<b>What does it stand for?</b>		School Site Council	Local School Leadership Council	English Learner Advisory Committee
<b>What is the purpose of the group?</b>		Shared decision-making body that oversees academic programs and restricted funding to improve student outcomes.	Shared decision-making body that manages school operations, policies, and planning for staff and students.	Advisory body that represents parent viewpoints on English Learner programs and supports student success.
<b>What does each group do?</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Monitors spending of categorical budgets (e.g., Title I) and plans future allocations.</li> <li>*Develops, approves, and monitors the School Plan for Student Achievement ("SPSA") for all students, with a focus on at-risk students.</li> <li>*Reviews and updates the Title I Parent &amp; Family Engagement Policy and the School-Parent Compact.</li> <li>*Delegates development of the School Safety Plan to the School Safety Committee.</li> <li>*Receives and responds to recommendations from ELAC.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Schedules school activities, events, and special schedules (e.g., final exams, minimum days).</li> <li>*Plans professional development for staff.</li> <li>*Manages use of the Instructional Materials Account ("IMA").</li> <li>*Establishes student discipline guidelines and code of conduct.</li> <li>*Develops guidelines for use of school equipment (e.g., copy machines).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Provides input and recommendations to SSC on programs supporting English Learners, including the SPSA.</li> <li>*Shares information with families about English Learner rights, reclassification, and support programs.</li> <li>*Represents parent perspectives on school services and English Learner issues.</li> </ul>
<b>Governing law?</b>		Greene Act (California Education Code §52063–52069)	Brown Act (California Government Code §54950–54963)	Greene Act (California Education Code §52063–52069)
<b>Who are the members of each group?</b>	<b>Principal?</b>	Yes (or designee)	Yes (or designee)	Yes (or designee)
	<b>Teacher?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
	<b>Staff?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
	<b>Parents/Guardians?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
	<b>Students?</b>	Yes (Middle & High School)	Yes. Student Body President and Vice President	No
	<b>Other?</b>	A parent member position may be filled by a Community Member if approved by the parent members by vote.	N/A	N/A
<b>How do you become a member?</b>		Elections for the SSC members (and officers) are held at the first SSC meeting each school year (September 29, 2025).	Elections for members are held annually in May for the following School Year.	Elections will be held each Fall (September 29, 2025).  Members are elected by parents of English Learners.
<b>Can the Public/ Non-Members...</b>	<b>Attend meetings?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
	<b>Give input?</b>	Only during designated public comment section of meeting	Only during designated times	Parents may be invited to share input during discussions
	<b>Vote?</b>	No	No	No
<b>Next Meeting</b>		September 29, 2025 @ 5:30PM (Parent Center)	October 9, 2025 at 4PM (Hybrid: Zoom + Library)	September 29, 2025 @ 5:30PM (Parent Center)